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## **Weekend Ramp Closure on Jane Byrne Interchange**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that the ramp from the southbound Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90/94) to the westbound Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290), in Chicago, will be closed for the weekend, beginning, weather permitting, Friday, May 13.

The closure is necessary for ongoing construction of the new auxiliary lane on the ramp, part of the larger reconstruction of the Jane Byrne Interchange.

Beginning at 10 p.m. Friday, the ramp from the southbound Kennedy Expressway (Interstate 90/94) to the westbound Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290) will be closed from Jackson Street to Morgan Street until 5 a.m. Monday, May 16. A posted detour will direct traffic to the outbound Dan Ryan Expressway (Interstate 90/94) to use the 18<sup>th</sup> Street exit ramp. Drivers should re-enter the inbound Dan Ryan Expressway and use the north to west exit ramp to the westbound Eisenhower Expressway.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Please visit <u>www.circleinterchange.org</u> for complete project details and closure information, including a streaming high-resolution view of the work zone.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>